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Berne, July 9.

THE General Dyet of all the Cantons is now assembled at Frawenfeld, where Conferences are already begun upon the Precautions necessary to be taken at this Juncture with regard to the Contagion in Provence.

Paris, July 16. The Parliament having spent a whole Week in their Deliberations upon the Duke de la Force's Affair, gave Judgment on the 12th Instant, when they were assembled from Six in the Morning till One a-Clock in the Afternoon. The Duke appeared that Morning before them, and having been interrogated several times, retired; after which great Debates arose, and the following Resolutions were at last agreed upon by a great Majority, viz. That the Duke should be admonished to behave better for the future, suitably to his Birth and the Dignity of a Duke and Peer: That as to his Agents, M. Orient should be reprimanded, condemned to a Fine of 100 Livres, and deprived of his Right of being a Merchant; The Chevalier Landais, M. Bernard, and de Parc, to be reprimanded, condemned each to 20 Livres for the Benefit of the Poor; and to pay 6000 Livres amongst them for Costs of Suit; the Merchandizes that had been seized to be confiscated, two Thirds to the Hospitals, and one Third to the Company of Grocers. Some were for degrading the Duke and confiscating his Estate, others for sending him into Banishment and his Agents to the Gallies. The same Day in the Afternoon the Turkish Ambassadour had his Audience of Leave of the King in the Gallery of the Tuilleries, being conducted in the King's Coach by the Chevalier de Saintot Introductor of Ambassadours, and the Prince of Lambesc. The Streets through which he passed were lined with Troops, and several Detachments of Guards and of the Marechaussé attended him. The same Ceremonies were observed on that Occasion that were used at his first Audience, and after he had made his Speech, the Marshal de Villeroy presented him the King's Re-Credential Letters to the Grand Signior in a Bag of Gold Stuff, and expressed his Majesty's Satisfaction with his Embassy and with his Person. The Presents the King has made him, consist of his Majesty's Picture inriched with Diamonds, of six Pendulum Clocks, six Gold Watches, six Gold Snuff-Boxes, and several fine Looking Glasses. Yesterday that Ambassadour had his Audience of the Duke Regent, to which he was conducted by M. de Marpré, Introductor of Ambassadours to his Royal Highness, and attended by a Detachment of the Regiment of Orleans. He is to take his Leave of the Archbishop of Cambray To-morrow, and will set out towards the End of this Month on his Return to Constantinople. The Advices from Provence grow every Post more favourable: The Plague has in a manner ceased in all the infected Places except at Arles and St. Remy, and at la Canourgue but few People die of it, one of the Suburbs only being infected. The Chevalier de Lorrain is to be married to Madamoiselle de Craon, Daughter to the Duke of Lorrain's chief Minister. He is now to take upon him the Title of Count Marsan, with the Employment of Great Master of the Houshold to the said Duke. The Duke of Bouillon was so ill last Night, that he was given over by his Physicians.

Hague, July 18. The States of the Province of Holland are now assembled here; and having taken into Deliberation a Proposition laid before them for making a Reform among the Troops, have rejected it. M. Lew, formerly Burgo-Master of Leyden, passing with a Friend through a Street there about Eleven a-Clock two Nights ago, a Person that lay in wait fired a Pistol at him, one of the Bullets touched his Perriwig, and another slightly wounded his Friend in the Face: The Assassin made his Escape, and is not yet discovered. Letters from Berlin of the 12th Instant advise, that his Prussian Majesty was returning from his Progress into Prussia, and was expected at Berlin the 14th. General Hompesch having obtained Leave from the States to go to Berlin, at the King of Prussia's Desire; their High Mightinesses have under Consideration the giving him Credentials to act as their Minister during his Stay at that Court.